MONTEREY, HIGHLAND COUNTY, VA., JULY 12. 1901.

NO. 28.

THE ENDEAVORERS' 29TH CONVENTION.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD.

The Features of the Opening Day Were the Showed the Twentieth Century Mission of the Movement, and Secretary prominent Boston family, who shot and Baer's Report.

Cincinnati, O. (Special),-With the largest attendance on record the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor Society was held here. Cool weather favored the delegates, and the business session, with which the convention began, was carried out in a pleasant atmosphere, after the severe hot weather of the past 10 days, During the earlier hours receptions and rallies were held at different state head-quarters. The delegates then marched to the Auditorium, where the opening session of the convention was held.

Addresses of welcome were followed

Three large auditoriums and a large hall have been arranged on the old Ex-position Grounds, adjoining Washington Park, on Elm street. A large platform has also been constructed in Washington Park for over-flow open-air meetings. Music Hall has been designated as "Auditorium Endeavor." Power Hall is

ticultural Hall is known as "Auditorium Society of Christian Endeavor (the corporation) was opened by President Francis Clark, and special devotional prayers for the late Rev. D. Malthie Babcock, who died recently in Italy, and for Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, who is seriously ill in Indiana, were led by the Revs. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadel-phia, and W. H. McMillan, of Pitts-Shaw was then submitted. The total receipts for the year, ending June 1, were \$11,020, expenses \$10,864; balance on

The following were then elected as

general trustees;
Bishop B. W. Arnett, Wilberforce, O. Rev. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind.; Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading, Pa.; Rev. W. H. McMillan, Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. Mrs. Emma Ryley, of Newark, N. J., while seated at a window, was shot and killed by a piece of lead fired from a toy cannon.

St. Louis; Prof. James L. Howe, Lexington, Va.; Rev. H. F. Shupe, Dayten, O.; Rev. J. M. Lowden, Providence; Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, London, Ont.; Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, Chicago, and Hon. S. B. Capen, Boston.

Treasurer Shaw tendered his resignation of the law bearing upon the sending of second-class mail matter.

The body of John Edwards, a farmer, was found in a cavern on his premises.

Treasurer Shaw tendered his resigna-tion as trustee, and Hon. S. B. Capen, of near Stouchsburg, Pa. He had been Rev. Cleland B. McAfee was elected to succeed him. murdered.

The robbers who held up the Great Northern express train near Malta, Northern express train near Malta, Mont. secured \$40.000 is contained. lowing officers were then re-elected by the convention: Francis E. Clark, Bostion to securities. ton, president; William Shaw, Boston, treasurer; John W. Baer, Boston, gen- ty, Va., were instructed to cast their eral secretary, and F. H. Kidder, Bos- votes for Montague, Williard and Jefton, auditor.

A new position of field secretary was created and Rev. Clarence E. Berman, of Lancaster, Pa., was elected.

Among the state presidents and trustees elected were:

Deiaware-J. H. Burns, Wilmington. District of Columbia-J. M. Pickens, Washington

Maryland-Rev. Henry N. Hanna, the effects of the heat. Belair.

Virginia—W. W. Douglass, Ballston. West Virginia—Rev. G. W. Pollock, Bucki annon.

ROBBERS WERE VERY LUCKY.

They Secured \$49,000 in National Bank Notes in the Recent Hold-up.

Washington (Special).-Treasury officials stated that their information was Holmes. to the effect that the men who robbed the Great Northern train at Wagner, Mont., last Monday, secured \$40,000 in complete national bank notes, which were shipped on June 28 to the National

Bank of Montana at Helena. It appears that there were 800 sheets of these unsigned notes, of four notes to a sheet, three tens and one twenty. The bank numbers run serially from 1201 to 2000, both inclusive, and the Treasury numbers were from Y-934,349

The bank numbers were printed in the lower left hand corner of the notes and the treasury numbers in the upper right hand corner. The charter number was 5671, printed in bold face, brown figures across the face of each note. It was stated at the department that as soon as notes of this character are shipped to the bank they are regarded by the law as in circulation, and are redeemable by the government as well as the bank, which has on deposit at the Treasury sufficient bonds to cover their

redemption. As the express companies are under bond for the safe delivery of all shipments of this character, they alone are responsible, so the government and the bank are fully protected from loss.

A Venerable Journalist Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-William Spencer Grayson, dean of Philadelphia to construct the Viatka Railroad, condijournalism, is dead at his home here, aged 86 years. Mr. Grayson came of the Virginia Graysons, and was born down by the Russian government. at Bardstown, Ky., in 1815. He was educated at Central College, and care to Philadelphia in 1835. He was then to Philadelphia in 1835. He was then Every part of the British empire was weather bow, sir," shouted the mate on appointed to West Point, but was not represented. Speeches were made by the lookout. graduated. In 1850 Mr. Grayson became connected with the old North Dr. Joseph Parker and others. American, and later was one of the editors of the Evening Journal. When the Evening Telegraph was founded in 18/4 Mr. Grayson joined its editorial staff, and remained with the paper until he an assignment as result of the bank's bought out the old Mercury.

The Victims of Lightning.

Fort Erie, Ont. (Special).-This place was visited by the most severe electrical storm ever known in Canada. the race track the row of stables known as "Irich Row" was struck and a corored jockey, William Scott, of Louis-ville, Ky., was killed. William Benner, a farmer, whose stable is just outside the track was killed and his son render-ed unconscious. Mrs. Weaver, who lives on the Ridge Road, met death in the same manner. The others injured are William Nash, of Chicago, and William McCormick, of Toronto.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS,

Governor Oates, in the Alabama Con-International Cathering of Great Society in Cincinnati.

stitutional Convention, denounced the bribing of grand juries, declaring that if a man had money or friends be was insured against action by a grand jury if he had bribed against action by a grand jury he had killed a negro.

The Cleveland court granted a temporary injunction enjoining the striking employees of the Clevelan 1 Punch Annual Address of President Clark, Who and Shear Company from pairo'ling or picketing the works of the company. Edward Park Deacon, member of a

> killed Emile Abeille in Mrs. Deacon's apartments in Paris some years ago, died in Boston of brain trouble. The nominating committee decided to

recommend John O. Billings, of the New York Library, for president of the American Library Association. Ex-Governor Pingree, of Michigan, was buried in Detroit with official hon-ors, a large number being present to pay their tribute.

Herbert Massey was killed and several others knocked unconscious by lightning near Winchester, Va., during

the storm. The cruiser Newark, with Captain McCalla on board, arrived at New York from Hongkong.

All the independent iron and steel companies in Pittsurg have signed the by the annual report of the officers and

Amalgamated scale. Peter Tidman cut his wife's throat and killed himself at his ranch near Elsi-

Mother Jones is now engaged in or-ganizing servant girls unions in Chi-President Shaffer, of the Amalagamat called "Auditorium Williston" and Hor- ed Association, said he would not hesi-

tate to order a general tie-up of the United States Steel Corporation plants, The business meeting of the United ociety of Christian Endeavor (the corporation) was opened by President In Porto Rico and in Cuba the Fourth was celebrated. There was an excursion the wrecks of the Spanish ships at

> Almirante Oquendo. The Morgan interests are said to have secured the Northern Pacific Steamship Company and the Washington and Alaska Company, which gives them a

> Alaska Company, which gives them a belt line around the world.
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> Colonel Julian Scott, the artist, who served during the Civil War on the staff of General "Baldy" Smith, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J.
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> John R. G. Pitkin, former postmaster of New Orleans and prominent in Louisian collities in reconstruction days died

siana politics in reconstruction days, died

in New Orleans. Mrs. Emma Ryley, of Newark, N. J.

The delegates from King George coun-

feries. Sergeant Albert Johnson killed Sergeant Thos. Spaulding at the Columbus Barracks and then committed suicide.

The dressed beef storage warehouse of A. A. Jewett & Co., in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire; loss \$300,000. Professor John Fiske, of Cambridge,

Mass., historian and lecturer, died from The new waterworks system in Woodstock, Va., was inaugurated and two new

hotels opened. Six bags of gold, containing \$30,000, have disappeared from the branch mint

in San Francisco. Three persons were drowned while rowing on the river at Walbridge Park,

in Toledo. Ashton W. Graves was married in Newport News, Va., to Miss Mariette

Martin Miller was killed by lightning near Wheeling, W. Va.

Foreign.

The British cruisers Minerva and Hyacinth sailed for Gibraltar for the purpose of testing the respective merits of the Belleville and Scotch boilers, about which there is so much controversy in British naval circles.

It is reported that President Kruger is being urged to notify the powers that unless they intervene he will issue letters of marque. Mr. Kruger has heretofore declined to entertain the propo-

The University of Pennsylvania crew was entertained by the Mayor and Corporation at Henley and subsequently left for Dublin, where they will race the

Dublin crew. A dispatch from Liverpool says the officials of the British Salt Union are considering an arrangement with the American Salt Trust.

some time, has been suffering greatly of late. The Waldeck-Rousseau ministry

France is certain to beat the record of French cabinets in length of service. As a result of the differences between ernment on the sugar duties an offer schooner, and three other spouts, smaller the United States and the Russian gov-

tional that a certain proportion of American materials be used, was turned utes. Any one of the four, Captain We were tossed about the surface of the

The list of victims of the Leipziger Bank failure increases. A clergyman has

become insane from losing all his money. failure. At the annual banquet of the American

Chamber of Commerce in Paris General Porter, Chauncey Depew and J. W. Alexander, of New York, were among the speakers.

The Filipino delegates handed to the Nuncio in Madrid an address to the Pope demanding that the clergy in the Philippines be selected from the native

An officer and two sailors were killed and 17 men injured by the explosion of a torpedo at Cadiz, Spain.

The failure of the Kharkoff Commercial Bank caused a financial panic in Southern Russia.

GEN. BELLARMINO HAS SURRENDERED.

A Notable Achievement of Colonel Wint of the Sixth Cavalry.

LARGE FILIPINO ARMY CAPTURED.

Colonel Wint Came From China With General Chaffee, and at Once Set About to Clean Up the Province of Sorgon of Insurgents -- Surrender of the

Manila (By Cable).-The force of the surgent leader Bellarmino, who have recently been operating around Don-sol, province of Sorsogon, were driven across the mountains by the Second Infantry and finally captured by the Sixth Cavalry. Bellarmino, with 1000 men and 284 guns, surrendered to Colonel Wint at Albay, capital of the province of that

Later in the day the official announcement of the surrender of Bellarmino was made. According to this account. Bellarmino, who has been operating in the province of Sorsogon, surrendered Thursday last at Legaspi, on Aibay Bay, with 32 officers, 215 guns and 3000 rounds of ammunition. The insurgent presidentes of that section of the country and many Filipinos accompanied Bellarmino, who gave himself up to Col. Theodore J. Wint, of the Sixth Cavalry. In all since June, 1081 insurgents have surrendered in that district. Colonel Wint's regiment came from China with General Chaffee. Before disembarking at Legaspi Colonel Wint went to General Chaffee and asked the latter if he desired him to clean up that part of the country. General Chaffee replied: "Yes, but I do not command until July 4." In three weeks Bellarmino was cornered in spite of the theo-Santiago, and an oration was delivered by a loyal Spaniard on the wreck of the not be used in effective operations in

such a country.

Former Filipino officers who belonged to Malvar's command report that 50 insurgents were killed and that many were wounded by the command of Lieutenant Manaci (?) during a recent two days' fight in the province of Batangas.

The insurgent General Cailles, who

surrendered at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, June 24, and his friends have offered to negotiate with Malvar, the insurgent leader in Southern Luzon, for the latter's surrender.

The Twentieth Infantry has been or-

dered from Northern Luzon to Batan-

Admiral Rodgers' Claim.

ances of a major general of the Army from February 11 to March 13, 1901, as a rear admiral above the nine lowest numbers of that grade, an important decision has been rendered by Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury L. P. Mitchell. In effect he decides that officers of the Navy advanced in number, pursuant to law, for service in the Spanish War and carried as additional numbers, are advanced contemporaneously with the officers next above them.

Buying Up Cotton Mills.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is rapidly securing all the large oil mills in this State. By buying the mills at Dillon, near Marion, it obtained all but one mill in the Pee Dee country, a rich cotton-growing section. It is also announced that a deal has been closed in New York whereby the Virginia-Carolina Company has bought ont the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the price being \$2,000,coo. The Southern Company has two mills in this city.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Bedford, Pa. (Special).—William Moses, the 15-year-old-son of S. K. Moses, of Osterburg, Bedford county, was seized with cramp while in swimming near his home. His brother, Ralph, went to his assistance, and before help could reach them both were drowned.

PIERRE LORILLARD DEAD. Was Taken Sick in England and Arrived Home on the Fourth of July.

New York (Special).—Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco merchant, who became famous as a turfman yachtsman and bon vivant, died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The members of the family present at The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and Mrs. William Kent, and their busbands and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and wife, and also Pierre Lorillard III.

wife, and also Pierre Lorillard III.

Mr. Lorillard's present illness dated from June 20. He was in England, and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse, David Garrick, run for the Gold Cup. He had several of his stable engaged for the events, but saw none of the running, as he was stricken with an uraemic chill, and was laid up at the lodge for a week. Mr. Lorillard was not at first disposed to heed suggestions that he would do well to return to America. But he was suffering acutely from kidney and bladder trouble, and at last he consented to make the voyage. He went consented to make the voyage. He went from Ascot to the Carlton Hotel, London, and boarded the Deutschland with Dr. Kilroe and his valet. He was able to walk on board the steamship, but at once went to his cabin, and remained there during the voyage. His condition became graver daily. Dr. Kilroe finally informed him in how great danger he was, but the patient insisted that he would live until he reached New York.

Glory for Cornell. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Special).—The intercollegiate boat races over the Hudson river course were decided Tuesday. The big event, that for university eights,

was as follows: Cornell first; time, 18.53 1-5. Columbia second; time, 18.58.

vere many lengths behind. In the varsity four Cornell was first, time 11.39 3-5; Pennsylvania second, time 11.45 2-5; Columbia third, time

Barker Appeals From His Sentence. the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals. In the meantime, Barker will not be sent to the State prison to serve his sentence. If the Court of Errors grants the writ, Barker may again be released the writ, Barker may again be released

Rolt Grom Clear Sky.

lightning from a clear sky struck among 80 inmates of the Central Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lakeland, 11 miles examiners for the private examination from here, killing James Howard, of Stevensport, Ky., and knocking senseless
Nat Mercer, an attendant, and three other patients. Great excitement followed among the insane persons, who had been taken into the yard for air, but rain came and drove them back to their quar-

Preacher's Wife Hanged Herself. Bristol, Va. (Special).—Mrs. Pierson, wife of Rev. J. P. Pierson, of Big Cut. Scott county, Va., hanged herself on the street, at 2 o'clock a. m. The dead are: porch of her home one night the past week. Her body was found hanging the following morning. Ill-health is said to have been the cause of her suicide. Mrs. Pierson was sixty-five years of age and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Carnegie Offers \$750,000.

San Francisco (Special). - Mayor Phelan is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering to give \$750,000 to the city of San Francisco for a library building, providing the city will furnish a suitable site and appropriate \$75.000 a lower floor of the lodging-house when year for maintenance. It may be, should the offer be accepted, that a number of branch libraries will be constructed in and before the fire department arrived addition to a main building.

Victims of Gas Explosion.

Cincinnati (Special).-Four men were fatally hurt and three others seriously injured by a gas explosion in pit No. 1 of the series of shafts of the new water works at Torrence road. The explosion is supposed to have been due to a small vein of gas that was struck in the excavation. All of the injured are badly and several were frightfully

of Illinois in the United States Senate, and He Has Written President McKinley a Letter Tendering His Resignation. Charles G. Dawes. Comptroller of the Currency, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect October

for U. S. Senator.

The Present Chief of the Financial System of

OUT OF OFFICE.

DAWES TO STEP

next. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Dawes said: "I have resigned because of my intention to be a candidate before the people of Illinois for the United States Senate. would not be possible for me during the next year to make a canvass for the Senate and at the same time administer to my own satisfaction the important and responsible office I now hold. I am influenced solely in this action by what seems to me to be the plain proprieties of the situation."

Mr. Dawes' term of office would not have expired until January 1, 1903. His letter to the President is as follows: Washington, D. C., July 3, 1901.

William McKinley, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. Sir-In view of the fact that I will be a candidate for the United States Senate from Illinois, I hereby tender my resignation as Comptroller of the Currency, to take effect on October 1 next.

Respectfully, CHARLES G. DAWES

Wisconsin third; time, 19.56.

Wisconsin third; time, 19.06 4-5.

Georgetown fourth; time, 19.21.

The best previous record for varsity eight was 19.44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Pennsylvania, who in the Chestnut Street National Parts of Philady in the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia which was one of the most complicated ever confronting a comptroller. He found it necessary in the interest of creditors of the bank to oppose the general plan of a reorganization committee formed of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, and for a Trenton, N. J. (Special).—Counsel time he was severely criticized therefor. His plan was followed, however, and it to five years in the State prison for asis now recognized as having saved to the creditors of the bank a lien upon saulting Rev. Dr. Keller at Arlington, the creditors of the bank a lien upon took out a writ of error which will carry other property which was not conteminterests required action at all, and acted on this principle, notably in the re-cent case of the Seventh National Bank Louisville, Ky. (Special).-A bolt of of New York. One of his first orders

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lose Their Lives and Several injured lands to homesteaders in Butte, Montana.

Butte, Mont. (Special).-Two dead. a score more or less hurt is the result street, at 2 o'clock a. m. The dead are: Sam Mix, waiter, Missoula, Mont.; Ole Berge, carpenter, Butte. Severely injured: Billy Ryan, better known as "Australian Ryan," a pugilist weil known throughout the Northwest, jumped from third-story window, seriously injured about head and legs; W. A. Camp, jumped from third-story window, internally injured and cut about head; Miss Crystal, proprietress of lodginghouse, was burned about body and injur-

ed from inhaling smoke. A number of men were experimenting the lamp exploded, scattering flames in all directions. The building was wooden, the flames had eaten through the lower floor and were spreading to the upper

The lodging-house contained about a hundred guests, none of whom were able to save anything except what they wore.

Five Sank With a Tug.

Eagle River, Mich. (Special).-The tug Fern, of Algonac, Mich., founded off here. She carried a crew of five men, all of whom were lost. Three were Algonac and the other two were Frank Johnson, of this place, and William Anderson, of Eagle Harbor. The bodies are supposed to be in the boat, which lies in 30 feet of water. A wreck of the yacht Marguerite, of Hancock, was also discovered between here and Eagle Har-Two men are supposed to have been lost on her.

Hanged to a Bridge. Richmond, Va. (Special).—Joe Wal-on, a negro, arrested several days ago for attempting criminal assault upon Miss Kate Clarke, daughter of J. H. Clarke, residing near Triplette, in Brunswick County, was taken out of the jail at Lawrenceville and hanged to the county bridge, about four miles from town. There were fifty or seventy-five men in the party, and the lynching was carefully planned and carried out in an orderly

manner.

Like Rats in a Trap. Pittsburg (Special).-Ten boys were caught like rats in a trap in a tunnel minutes we could see nothing but a dense leading to the Old Keeling Mine owned by the Pittsburg Coal Co. Two were killed and eight were overcome by the the darkness, the sea became calmer and foul fumes of the place. Anthony Miller, aged 15, was killed instantly and pearance of the sea that anything had happened.

Patrick Gallagher, aged 14, died at the hospital within an hour. The boys who were overcome by fumes range in age between 11 and 18 years. They will all were half a dozen or more of the spouts all about us, but I did not see more than recover. The boys had been helping the train to go to the tipple

Burgess L'ttle Sarrenders.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).-Burgess Little, formerly cashier of the Shelby county bank at Montevalle, Ala., came to Birmingham and surrendered himself to Sheriff Burgin, and later was released on a \$1000 bond by Judge Coleman of the Circuit Court. The Shelby county bank leged that Mr. Little had embezzled \$10,to say that he came of his own volition

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Porto Rico's Free Trade.

Washington (Special).-The Porto Ricans are to receive their final install-ment of American citizenship on July 25. After that the Supreme Court decision Comptroller of Currency is Candidate with reference to their rights and privileges will stand merely as a record, to be a precedent or not, as changes of com-HIS MANY INNOVATIONS IN OFFICE. plexion in the court may put it in or out

f favor in application to future cases.

Free trade between Porto Rico and the mainland of the United States will, on the Country Wants to Represent the People he above date, be established by proclamation of the President, in accordance with the provisions of the Foraker act. A side issue associated with the Porto Rican trade is actually receiving more consideration from the managers of legislative and executive policy under this Administration, than is the main question. The influence upon Cuba of free trade with Porto Rico is regarded as a matter of much consequence which must be taken into consideration in looking to the future of the two islands. An element of Cuban annexationists not now much in evidence, but realy to act when coportunity is afforded, expects the Cubans, after securing independence, to look with envy upon the advantage derived by Porto Rico from having free trade with the mainland, and to become

which to obtain like privileges. Will Now Take Older Men.

A change in the civil service rules regarding clerks and carriers in the postal service was decided on at Tuesday's

Cabinet meeting. The age limits within which applicants could apply for positions as carriers heretofore has been 21 years as the minimum and 40 as the maximum. The minimum for clerks has been 18 years, with no maximum. The Civil Service Commisson proposed a uniform minimum of 18 and a maximum of 40 years. It was the opinion of the Postmaster-General and the rest of the Cabinet, however, that this maximum was too ow and it was decided to fix 45 years as the maximum for both classes of em-

New Postmasters Appo'uted.

Joseph Kely was to-day appointed by the President postmaster at Havre de Grace, Md., and Wm. B. McIlhenny was appointed postmaster at Gettys-burg, Pa. John E. Keller has been commissioned postmaster at Breatheds-

Among the President al appointments to-day were Jack Grayson at Prescott, Ark., Jefferson' F. Richardson at Greeneville, S. C., and Frederick Gar-diner at Buffalo, N. Y.

orders for the re-establishment of the European station, with Rear Admiral

Capital News in General.

J. B. Cromwell in command.

Director of the Mint Roberts is mentioned as the probable successor of Mr. Dawes as comptroller of the currency. A force of 30 clerks left for Oklahoma to conduct the opening of the Indian

Attorney-General Knox has bought a home in Washington. The Cabinet decided upon 18 years two severely, if not fatally, injured, and as the minimum and 45 years as maximum age for civil service applicants. The Postmaster-General has desig-

nated the Western National Bank New York as the depository for postal funds in New York, to replace the Sev-

enth National Bank. Our New Possessions.

The Porto Rican Assembly unanimously passed the free trade resolution. The Navy Department received a message from Commander Schroeder at Guam stating that the Filipino prisoners there have a government of their own, with General Pilar as president.

Judge Taft took the oath and formally installed as governor of the Philippine Islands. Governor General Wood, of Cuba, re ported that he is ill with typhoid of a mild type. Gen. Chaffee is preparing to push Mal

var, the insurgent chief, in Southern Lu He has ordered the transfer of the Fifth Infantry from Northern Luzon to

Batangas province.

Gen. Chaffee has not formulated plan. for the occupation of the Island of Min-Gen. Hughes, at his request, will b permitted to continue in command of the Visayas Islands until the Samar campaign is completed. Consequently, Gen.

Davis will continue, temporarily, to be provost marshal at Manila. A detachment of the Fourth Infantry scouting on a volcano island in Lake Taal, has captured Gonzalez, an insur gent leader, his adjutant, and several

Bills have been passed establishing board of health for the Philippines, and providing for laboratories in connection

therewith Gen. Chaffee's staff appointees are as follows: Adjutant general, Col. William P. Hall; quartermaster general, Brig.-Gen. Charles F, Humphrey; inspector general, Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Sanger

and military secretary, Capt. Grote Hutcheson, Sixth Cavalry. Four American prisoners who escaped from Calapan, Mindoro, June 25 in a

sailboat, have been recaptured. Several insurgent officers and 350 bolo men have voluntarily taken the oath of allegiance at Cuino, province of Bataan. Capt. Adams, with ten men, scouting in Albay province, has killed ten insurgents and captured a Filipino captain and ten

Jessie Morrison's Sentence! Eldorado, Kan. (Special). - Jessie Morrison, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle on June 22, 1900, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in close confinement at hard labor. Miss Morrison took the sentence calmly. Judge Askman over ruled successively motions for a new trial, for postponement of sentence and for arrest of judgment.

Married by a Girl.

Sharon, Pa. (Special).—Miss Mellie Grier, the young daughter of J. L. Grier, clerk of courts, has the distinction of being the only woman in Mercer county who has performed a mar-riage ceremony. She is the assistant clerk of court. On Saturday Eli Bar:lett and Camelia Gunsley, of Sharps-ville, walked into the County Clerk's clined to make any statement other than to say that he came of his own volition as the clerk of court was absent Miss classes of people. At least 2,500 persons and surrendered to the authorities. The Grier obligingly performed the cere-Shelby county bank suspended May 7. | mony and received the regular fee.

VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Budget of the Latest Happenings From All Parts.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

A Very Brief Honeymoon--Lynchburg's City Engineer-Blue Ridge Hunt Club's Exhibition -- Government Coal Pier Burned at Old Point -- Norfolk's Big Exports for June -- The "Pink Eye" in Loudoun County--Poll Tax of \$2.90.

Pensions granted to Virginians: Chauncey K. Hills, National Soldier: Home, Elizabeth City, \$8; Nelson Not-Home, Élizabeth City, \$8; Nelson Nottingham, Cheapside, \$12; Marrin Wallace, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, \$12; Alexander Lewis, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth C'ty, \$8; Frederick Henry, Norfolk, \$8; Geo. Bailey, Northampton, \$8; John A. Chamberlain, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, \$8; Laura Clark Norfolk, \$8; Wm. P. Hayman, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, \$12; John F. Keller, Staunton, \$12; John George, Petersburg, \$8; Edwin Smith, Hickory, \$6; John Portlock, Norfolk, \$6; Tenie Gray, Norfolk, \$8. \$6; Tenie Gray, Norfolk, \$8.

The committee on retrenchment of the

clamorous for annexation by means of Constitutional Convention proposes to recommend some radical changes in the expenses of the State government. The comparison of the expenses of this State and 120se of North Carolina has produced a strong impression upon members. It is proposed to recommend some deep cut in the present expenses. The Constitution of Georgia, as well as that of Kentucky, limits the expenses of the various State departments of those States. It is proposed to adopt a simi-lar system here and cut down these allowances. It is quite probable that Virginia's new Constitution will not contain the declaration that "all citizens of this State possess equal civil and political rights". This is the declaration of Sec-This is the declaration of Section 21 of the present Bill of Rights. The fact that the new Constitution will dis-franchise a large proportion of the negroes and contain other disfranchising provisions will, it is quite sure, making it necessary to omit this section alto-gether in the new instrument. Indeed, some of the ablest lawyers in the Convention favor dropping the bill of rights altogether. Ex-Congressman George D. Wise, of Richmond, is among those who entertain this view. Declarations cannot, he thinks, make or enforce princi-oles which society does not admit. This phase may form a subject for some of the many highly interesting debates that will come on as soon as these questions come before the Convention. Ex-Congress-man Wise has very decided views on the suffrage question, which he has incor-porated into an ordinance. This will be presented to the Committee on Suffrage. The Navy Department issued formal The basis of Mr. Wise's proposition is the prepayment of at least a poli tax of \$2 and all personal and property tax due the Commonwealth. He also maintains that the rigid disfranchisement of persons convicted of cr

toward purging the poll list. Suit was instituted for divorce in the Corporation Court at Fredericksburg by Adeline L. Turner, nee Mayo, daughter of Mr. George W. Mayo, of Richmond, from her husband, Lloyd A. Turner. The marriage of the couple in Washington on June 20 last caused a sensation. The next day they came to Fredericksburg to spend a few days with friends of the bride, when it was announced they would go on a bridal trip to Europe. Two days later Mr. Turner, who is said to be only 20 years old, left for the North, presumably on business, and has not since been heard from. His people, who have been residing in Washington, are said to be wealthy and came

from California. A petition signed by 1,173 voters of Lynchburg was presented to the City Council asking that the election of city engineer, which took place last week, be reconsidered and that Mr. C. L. Demott, the incumbent, who was defeated, be reinstalled in the position. The petition was based principally on the claim that Mr. Louis P. Shaner, father of Mr. Harry Shaner, the successful candidate, had no right to cast a vote. A viva voce vote was taken on a motion to lay the petition on the table, and the president declared the motion carried. This disposes of the matter.

Mrs. Matthew Gilmour, a well-known Richmond lady, died Wednesday. Mrs. Gilmour was 55 years of age and was a daughter of the late Rev. Abraham D. Pollock, of Fauquier county. the war between the States she acted as a spy on several occasions and is credited with having accomplished several daring acts. The government coal pier, in the rear of the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point,

of coal on the pier, and this burned all day. The proximity of the pier to the hotel made the situation exciting and caused repeated rumors that the hotel was on fire. After an excitingly warm contest before the Town Council of Suffolk, Wm. E. Brinkley was elected chief of police over John W. Ames, Jr., incumbent. Excepting changes in the police and

was burned. There were 100,000 tons

fire departments, all old officers were reelected. The Blue Ridge Hunt Club held its annual exhibition at Saratoga Springs on Wednesday. Exhibits in the following classes were had: Green and light and heavyweight hunters; single and double drivers and tandems; park saddle and hight jumps, and was concluded by a

two-and-a-half mile steeplechase. Willie Wilson, colored, was tried in the Corporation Court of Norfolk upon four indictments for housebreaking and was given eight years in the peniten-Wilson has been in the penitentiary twice before and will now go up

Montague carried Nelson county for Governor by 731 majority, entitling him to the 15 delegates from that county to the Democratic State Convention. The Virginia Social Labor party met

in Richmond and nominated the follow-

ing ticket: For Governor, Hugh D. MacTier, of Manchester; Lieutenant-Governor, Hugh Bolton, of Hampton; Attorney-General, B. Dorsey Downey, of Roanoke. Mr. George L. Jones, son of the late Rev. Joseph R. Jones, of Millwood, and

Miss Florence Cox, daughter of Mr. W. H. Cox, of the same place, were married by Rev. J. Courtney Jones, at Millwood. The contract for furnishing steel cells for Norfolk's new jail has been awarded to the Stewart Iron Works of Cincin-

WEIRD TALE OF THE SEA TOLD BY A SKIPPER.

Priest, of St. George, N. B., who just arrived here on the schooner Centennial, The Dowager Empress Frederick of tells a thrilling story of an escape from Germany, who has been an invalid for being destroyed by waterspouts off hurling themselves upon us even faster Portsmouth the other evening. One waterspiut, which the captain says big around as the top of the cabin, hissed and foamed within 50 yards of the

Priest said, would have destroyed his

"I knew it could not be a lighthouse out there," said the captain, "and a min-ute later, as the dark body moved down upon us, I realized that it was a waterspout. It seemed to be coming faster than an express train, and when it was within 50 yards of us it was at least 300 four, and they were enough to turn an men load a train and all boarded the feet high, and seemed to be whirling ordinary man's hair gray.

Die by Lightning. McKeesport, Pa. (Special).-Edward

McWilliams, his wife and four children and two unknown men were sruck by lightning at Monessen. Two of the Mc-Williams children were killed instantly. The father, mother and baby lived several hours, and the others will recover. McWilliams and his family were spending the day fishing in the Monongahela long they lay thus no one knows.

Boston (Special). - Captain Joseph around like a flywheel ship and were skimming along under reefed lower sails when we saw the other three, and it seemed that they were than the one that had already got so

utes we were under bare poles and waiting for the spouts to do their worst.
"I have been in many storms and have often doubled the dreaded Cape of Good from American interests of \$40,000,000 in dimensions, but with the same wicked Hope, but such rolling as our schooner look which characterized the larger one, did for the minutes those waterspouts did business about us I have never seen.

> mass of furious water. soon we could not have told from the aphappened.
> "My men told me afterward that there

> > Four Negroes Hanged at Once.

"We had all the light canvas off the

"The men worked quicker than they went 300 feet in the air and seemed as ever had before, and inside of two min-

> ocean like a cork, and for at least five Then there was a ray of light through

Chipley, Fla. (Special) .- At Vernon, 16 miles from here, four negroes-Belton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harison and Will Williams-were hanged or murder. Williams, Harrison and Hamilton had been convicted of murdering a helpless negro and almost killing recently closed its doors, and it was alhis wife. John Simmons had killed another negro. The town of Vernon is coo of the bank's funds. Mr. Little dewithout railroad connection, and long rides of 16 miles were made by all